



Vision from Latin America

- The organic cotton system have three pillars:
“farmers, companies and consumers”
- The alliance and network is necessary (farmers, companies, NGOs, organizations of financial support, etc.)
- Organic Exchange is the catalyzer and facilitator the organic cotton system





Strategies for Latin America

- Promote the action network
- Collaboration between actors
- Horizontal methodologies of communication
- Working group
- Increment of the profitability and sustainability





Progress from Latin America

Accomplishments in 2007

Continuation of:

- Fiber report support
- Exchanges farmers in Peru
- Research in biological control
- Diffusion of organic cotton activities





Progress from Latin America

In addition:

- Evaluation of field programs (Peru, Paraguay and Brazil)
- Evaluation of the local marketing in Santiago (Chile)
- New projects: in draft, revision and process of the new small projects
- Tools for farmers and promotion of the fiber, spins, fabric and clothes





Work plan focus in 2008

- Collecting information for fiber report and data base, and monitoring of production and organic cotton systems
- Diffusion of the knowledge exchange
- Identification the expectations of farmers
- Promote research in organic cotton.
- Exchange experiences between countries
- Support business development and planning for farmers

